## **April 27, 2009**

## GRAYSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT LOCAL/STATE BOARD FACILITIES HEARING REPORT

A Local/State public hearing was held at the Grayson County Middle School Auditorium, 726 John Hill Taylor Drive, Leitchfield, KY, on April 27, 2009, at 5:30 PM CDT. The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Grayson County Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted **14-0** in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted **5-0** to approve the new plan.

There were (5) individuals in attendance. Grover M. Canty of the Kentucky School Boards Association served as the locally-appointed hearing officer. In attendance were the superintendent of schools, the LPC chairman and three LPC members.

## **COMMENTS**

Mr. Charlie Crain, chairman of the LPC, called the public hearing to order. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 4:180. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was also noted that all considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer read the proposed new District Facility Plan that includes: **Projects in Priority number one**-Renovations to Grayson Co. High School and Grayson County Area Tech Center; Priority number two-major renovations at Grayson Co. High School, Phase II at Grayson Co. Area Tech Center, major renovations at Wilkey Elementary School, renovations at Lawler Elementary, major renovations at Grayson Co. Middle School and white board initiative for the district. There are no projects in Priority Three. There are 3 projects in Priority Number Four-construct a Central Bus Garage, construct a Central Office, and construct a Central Storage facility. Discretionary projects in Priority Number Five- Grayson County High School Athletic Building and Records room, construct an FMD room w/toilet at Lawler Elementary and construct a new elementary school on the east side of Leitchfield for 300 students.

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. There was no one in the audience who requested to speak and there was no written testimony presented.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the new District Facility Plan developed by the Grayson County Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Grayson County Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Grayson County School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted, Reviewed by,

Grover M. Canty (KSBA), Hearing Officer Timothy K. Lucas, KDE

cc: Mark W. Ryles, Director Attachments: Grayson County School District Facility Plan

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